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LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

FATHER HYACINTHE'S Brussels Journal will entitled *La République Evangelique*.

THE VETERAN Mr. William Howitt is again in field. We are promised a translation from his late "The Religion of Rome Described by a Roman." Very recently the publication of the original French caused a great commotion in the ranks of the Italian priesthood, and its translation into English has been undertaken by Mr. Howitt with the author's express permission.

THE LONDON CORRESPONDENT OF THE Birmingham News alludes to a new book containing remarks about the diet of literary men, and states that it is acquainted with a well known writer who cleaves to oatmeal porridge when he is in vocation. In this respect he differs Gerald Massey who writes oatmeal porridge as a bran-like compound. "There is a deal of phosphorus in oatmeal," Mr. Massey says, "and phosphorus brain." There is also a large amount of phosphate in fish. Consequently I never miss having a dinner at least once a week, and take a pig good, thick, coarse, well-boiled Scotch omelette every morning in my life." What a secret it would be if one or two of our "comic" scribbles lose no time in testing its value.

THE NUMBER OF BOOKSELLERS in France and dependencies is returned at 5,674, that of printers at 1,399 and that of lithographic establishments at 1,684. About one-fifth of the first class one-eighth of the second and one-fourth of the third are at Paris. There are 2,305 periodicals of which 843 are at Paris.

The Illustrated Catholic Family Almanac for 1873 just out from the press of the Catholic Publication Society, contains a dozen biographies, with portraits, of Catholic bishops and saints, together with a full list of the bishops of that church in the United States. The interest of the official count seems abated, and late candidates and friends of candidates, as well as sharp-eyed federal officials, try the lobby and listen to the returns and confer with members of the Convancing Board, as at present the interest evinced by the officials.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

is incomprehensible to those who fail to understand the under-plot running through all the ratons of the Board. The electoral tickets can be effected in any case, nor can the vote for reform Congressmen, Assembly or county office and there fore none need carelessly discuss upon which any doubt depends, the integrity of the free republic.

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to the great desire of the republican party to let a Board of Aldermen in harmony with the incorruptible Mayor.

TODAY THE DIRECT FIGHT

between Lysons and Shields, and how it will result cannot yet be determined. But, in order further the interests of the Chicago House people we give you some hints. Bissard and Blaisse are on the floor daily all day. Bissard is round among the tally-men, and talking close to the voters. He is very much liked; however whispering occasionally in the ears of the tallies men what they may need advice, and keeping his hand fixed on Dan Conover, in the chair, while Lyson is sitting cross-legged on the wall by a scientific caprice of the reform storm, like a cat watching a mouse hole. If the latter does make the Chicago fire, looks calmly out the western doors unshaded at the presence of so many municipal virtue and unfrightened at the presence such a number of the city fathers.

NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH DISTRICTS

were canvassed yesterday, with the average results being 50 per cent for the Democrats. Improved rate of speed. In the Eleventh Electoral district of the Tenth Assembly a discrepancy thirty-five occurring in O'Brien's vote they were given up on the fifth ballot, and the decision in the vote for Lieutenant Governor shot Robinson 145 in one statement and 122 in the other and the Inspectors were sent for.

IMPORTS IN FRENCH BOTTOMS.

Enforced from the 30th of October.

The following communication was received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from Secretary of State in regard to the time when discriminating duty will be applied on goods imported in French vessels from other than French ports:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, 1872.
GEO. WILLSON, Secy., Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce,
New York City.

SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 8th inst., transmitting the New York Convention of the 1st of September last, relative to trade adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of that port, and dated August 2nd, 1872, relating to the discrimination in time when the discriminating duty established by the recent proclamation of the President shall be applicable to French vessels from other than French ports, and requesting information whether the same had been complied with at the date of said proclamation.

The matter having been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, whose views have now to inform you that it is stated in a letter from that officer, of the 12th inst., that the most favorable construction which can be given to the proclamation or to law under which it is enforced, forbids the exemption from discriminatory duties until after November 1st, from the discriminating duty accruing upon goods imported in French bottoms, except where the goods come from countries other than France; that the so-called May Day, which comes upon us next, expressly provided for shall continue to determine the responsibility of the Government in relation to foreign States, and their cargoes as accosted, shall apply equally to French ships as to others; that the enforcement was terminated by an act of the French power, passed January 2d, and published February 3rd, 1872, whereby the French Government assumed the duty in question must have been held to apply from the date of the issue of the said proclamation, and that the proclamation, to all goods arriving in the manner above named in any part of the United States.

In view of the foregoing facts, therefore, and as viewed of the circumstances above enumerated, it is respectfully recommended that the discriminating duty referred to can be complied with. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

HAMILTON FISKE.

THE WHALEN MURDER IN WILLIAMSBURG.

The Coroner's Inquest—Verdict of Jury.—James O'Brien Found Guilty of Murder, but He Cannot Be Found Guilty of Murder Whitehill and a Jury held an inquiry yesterday afternoon in the Williamsburg Dispensary over the remains of James Whalen, who stabbed through the heart, on Saturday night the grocery and liquor store of J. W. Drewes, So Fifth and First streets. The testimony of several of the companions of Whalen, who were present at the time of the tragedy, was taken, by which appeared that he was murdered because he refused to comply with their acts of lawlessness, which the jury rendered the following verdict and discharged:—"We, the jurors, find that James Whalen died by death by gunshot wound inflicted by the hands of James O'Brien, at the store of John Hamlin Drewes, on the corner of South Fifth Street between Broadway and Nassau Streets, N.Y.C., on Saturday Night, November 2nd, 1872. And the jury cannot separate without pressing in strong terms their condemnation of gross license permitted the wilful young men in the neighborhood of the place where the murder occurred to be of such frequent occurrences, demonstrating to our minds that vigilance and energetic regulation on the part of the authorities is required by the law to see that the laws with reference to this class of offenders be vigorously enforced, and the lives and property of our citizens be more fully protected. The jury would further recommend to the Board of Excise of the city of Brooklyn the adoption of regulations on Saturday nights, prohibiting the retail grocers and liquor dealers of the city from furnishing or vending to minors any intoxicating liquors, in these indulgences of youth the responsibility of the community may jeopardized."

O'BRIEN AT LARGE.

The young man against whom the verdict was found was a companion of his victim for a year two. When he ascertained that he had slain friend, immediately went under cover, and police have so far failed to find him.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Coroner Schirmer was yesterday obliged to hold an inquest on the body of Moses M. Guest, a fifty-five years of age, who died from the effects of injuries received on the 16th instant by being struck on the Harlem River bridge by a Fourth Avenue Railroad car passing along the Cottage Place East Haven. Westchester County.

THE HORSE DROPSY.

The Car and Stage Horses Improving and Gaining Strength.

Busy Times at the Rendering Company's Dock.

The Dropsy Generally Attributed to Overwork and Want of Nourishment.

There is a marked improvement noted during the past few days in the general condition of the horses, and although there are still many cases of dropsy to be feared, the large and stage stables, and even in private ones, is every reason to believe that New York city seen the worst phase of the disease, and in course of a week or ten days the horses will probably all free from disease.

THE DROPSY.
has become much more prevalent than was anticipated, and although it is not necessary many horses have died from it. Every car stage stable in the city has had some of the horses taken sick with the dropsy, and it is about about thirty per cent of those so affected never recover and are carted off to the Twenty-eighth street, North River, where they are boiled down by the

RENDERING COMPANY.
A HERALD representative paid a visit yesterday to the company's dock and found business lively. This company has a contract with the city to remove all dead bodies, ofal, etc., and, consequently, during the progress of the disease, the work has been very busy. Their own trucks looked for increase of business. Their own trucks have not been sufficient to do the carting of dead, and they have been obliged to hire horse carts to assist them. The dead bodies of horses, after being dumped on the dock, are

FIRST KILLED.
and their hoofs taken off, after which they are cut up and boiled down to fat. In the conversation with one of the officials in the dock, the HERALD representative discovered that it is evidently some abatement in the disease, there are not near so many dead bodies being now daily as there were eight or ten days ago. About that time they had sixty-five horses or more in one day, and yesterday and Sunday only aged about thirty per cent, which is an improvement of fifty per cent on the average number of brought in that from ordinary causes. The fact that the number of horses brought in has been reduced to a horse a day, while the reporter was standing on the dock a horse was led up to be

RECOVERED.
having been given up by the veterinary surgeon, incurable. The poor dumb brute was in a pitiable condition, with a head swollen with water to double its ordinary size, and its legs expanded, turned back and literally choked the horrible discharge. Another was shortly afterwards brought in exhibiting similar symptoms. The proprietors of the different

CAR AND STAGE.
stables appeared, and the HERALD representative inquired, and they were of the opinion that they had seen the worst of the dropsy, that in a short time the horses would be properly cared for. From the fact that the dropsy is the result of overwork and want of nourishment, as those stables where the horses rest and subsist that are nearly entirely free of symptoms.

STREET STABLES.
stage line took their horses off work at the sign of the economy, and began with a stable compound food, which acted as a tonic to their general system, kept them up in decent condition, and the stage line and two car stage dropsy. The fourth avenue stage adopted the same course of treatment, with similar results. The largest sufferers from the dropsy are the stage lines, and the car stage line horse car stables, which have lost about horses from that dangerous sequel to the disease, and have still a large number under treatment.

SIXTH AVENUE LINE.
lost about twenty horses altogether, and also seven of those died from dropsy. The Broadway and Sixth avenue stables have not been sick with dropsy, and the Eighth and Ninth appear to have escaped with a comparatively small loss. From the fact that the dropsy is about thirty horses sick with dropsy, and already lost seven from the same disease, Fifth avenue and Madison avenue stage lines, Graydon No. 76, Perry street, and others, eighteen of which died of dropsy.

THE ROAD HORSES.
appear to be pulling out very well, although some that have been driven while only recovered from the epizooty have relapsed and now exhibit all the symptoms of dropsy. Those horses have received very little care, and are unable all recovering and gaining flesh rapidly.

MR. BONNER'S.
horses are all doing very well. Those of the flat, whose stables are on an adjoining lot, have exhibited no signs of dropsy. At the Madison stables, on Forty-second street, the horses have received very little care, and are unable all recovering and gaining flesh rapidly.

NEW JERSEY FIREMEN.
The firemen of West Hoboken have another company to their number. Last evening the Dravid Hose Company conveyed a new carriage from New York to their native town. They were met in Hoboken by their comrades accompanied them home to the music of a band. The fire-fighters, robed in new uniforms, have received very little care, and are unable all recovering and gaining flesh rapidly.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

ALCOCK-BEYER.—On Wednesday evening, November 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. T. White, officiating, the marriage of William H. Alcock to Margaret A. Beyer, daughter of Benjamin Beyer.

DRUGG-WHITE.—At St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, on Thursday, November 14, by Rev. H. S. Stimpson, assisted by Rev. Cyrus Fassett, C. T. White, officiating, the marriage of Edward A. Drugg to Cassie E. White, daughter of C. T. White, officiating.

GRONKIN-WHEELER.—At Chicago, on Tuesday evening, November 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Locke, C. T. White, officiating, the marriage of George W. Gronkin to Mary Wheeler, daughter of J. N. Wheeler, of Chicago.

SOUTH-BANKS.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, November 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Locke, C. T. White, officiating, the marriage of George W. South to Mary Banks, daughter of George Banks, of Flatbush, New York.

Died.

ANDERSON.—On Monday, November 18, Mr. ANDERSON, in the 95th year of his age. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, 246 East 14th street.

ARNOLD.—On Monday, November 18, Mr. ARNOLD, aged 33 years. The relatives and friends of the family, as members of the Bedford street Methodist Episcopal church, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Alexander Minton, 332 West 13th street, on Wednesday, November 20, at one o'clock.

BICKER.—On Sunday, November 17, Mrs. ANNE BICKER, in the 75th year of her age. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, November 20, at her residence, 246 East 14th street, at one o'clock P. M.

BEAUBRIAS.—On Monday, November 18, BAPTIST BEAUBRIAS, in the 57th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Holy Spirit, on Monday, (Tuesday) morning, at one o'clock.

BROWN.—On Monday, November 18, W. H. BROWN, aged 72 years. The funeral will take place from his daughter, 171 122nd street.

Harlem, Maidstone. (England) papers please send notice of funeral. Thursday, November 14, THOMAS A. BROWN, aged 33 years. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Alexander Minton, 332 West 13th street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, November 20, at one o'clock.

CALKIN. (N. Y.) papers please copy. On Saturday, November 16, Mr. CALKIN, wife of Joseph Calkin, aged 39 years, died. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Quincey street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, November 18, at two P. M.

CAMP.—On Monday, November 18, CHARLES FREDERICK CAMP, son of Anna C. and Anna C. Camp. Notice of funeral in Wednesday's paper.

COCKRAVE.—On Sunday, November 17, Mrs. COCKRAVE, in the 75th year of her age, died after a long and painful illness. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Hughes, 343 West 13th street, on Wednesday, at one o'clock.

Brooklyn papers please copy.

COLO.—On Monday, November 18, JANE COLE of late George S. Cole, in the 33d year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, from her late residence, No. 41 Court street, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock M.

COLLINS.—At Morristown, on Sunday, Nov. 17, HENRIETTA CARLISLE, 86th of S. H. and Collins.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, Tuesday, November 19.

CONTE.—On Saturday, Tuesday, November 17, CATHERINE L. Twin daughter of Louis and Contine, aged 2 years, 7 months and 15 days. Late residence, 100 West Twenty-fourth street.

COURTES.—On Sunday, November 18, CATHERINE, aged 56 years and 5 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., from the Methodist Episcopal church, Washington street, near Eighth street, Holy Trinity.

DE LONG.—Suddenly, RINALDO C. DE LONG, of residence in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, November 18, 1872, aged 38 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his son, F. W. Steinbrenner, 125 East 118th street, on Wednesday, November 20, at eleven A. M.

PORTLAND (Me.) papers please copy.

HUNTER.—On Saturday, November 16, JAMES HUNTER, 34 years of age.

The relatives and friends of the family, members of Temperal Lodge, No. 235, P. A. and Metropolitan Chapter, No. 149, R. A. and Chapter, No. 149, R. A. and Chapter, No. 149, late residence, 341 West Twenty-fourth street, Tuesday, November 19, at one o'clock P. M.

A. M., are hereby summoned to meet at their room, 161 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, November 19, at twelve o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of the funeral, which is expected to our late brother, Hunter, By order.

R. R. WILLIAMS, Acting Master.

KIRKES.—On Saturday, November 18, 1872, ALICIA KIRKES, in the 15th year of her age, of Bernard Keenan, late of Lisnoy, near Mullin, Esq. of Clontarret House, county Dublin, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family, respectfully invited to attend the funeral, in residence of her son-in-law, John K. Coak, East 144th street, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., from the residence of St. Paul's in Harlem, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, and thence to the church of the Holy Trinity.

LISAK.—On Sunday, November 17, 1872, HANNUET D. LISAK, in the 68th year of her age.

Notice of funeral, see Wednesday's paper, at 10 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, MICHAEL LISAK, in the 6th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, respectfully invited to attend the funeral, in late residence, Columbusville, L. I., this day, at 10 o'clock P. M.

MICHAELS.—On Sunday, November 17, MARY of John H. Michaels, aged 13 years.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock P. M., at 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

MULLIGAN.—On Sunday, November 17, 1872, JOHN J. MULLIGAN, in the 31st year of his age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-day (Tuesday), at 10 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, J. McDermott, 653 East 144th street, at 10 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his mother, MARY McDermott, 653 East 144th street, at 10 o'clock P. M., this day.

NORVAL.—On Monday, November 18, 1872, WILLIAM, of Dr. James Norval, in the 49th year.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

O'NEAL.—Suddenly, on Monday, November 18, 1872, JAMES O'NEAL, 40 years of age.

Relatives and friends, also members of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at one o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, JAMES O'NEAL, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

ROBERTS.—On Sunday, November 17, MARY of John Pieper, in the 5th year of her age.

Relatives and friends, also members of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at one o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, JAMES ROBERTS, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

SATL.—On Sunday morning, November 17, 1872, JOHN SATL, 30 years of age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, in residence, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, November 20, at 10 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, JAMES SATL, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

SPARKS.—In Danville, N. J., on Saturday, November 17, 1872, WALTER C. SPARKS, in the 21st year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Bedford and 14th streets, on Wednesday morning, at half-past ten o'clock.

SEIDENBERG.—LENA SEIDENBERG, the wife of Henry Seidenberg, aged 39 years, 2 months and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the City of Brooklyn, Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

STERLING.—At Fort Richmond, Staten Island, on Sunday evening, November 16, 1872, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Dr. John W. Sterling, in the 34th year.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

SUMNER.—On Sunday, Tuesday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her husband, Mrs. MARY SUMNER (formerly of the widow of General William B. Sumner of Chelsea, Mass.), in the 68th year of her age.

Her remains will be interred in the Forest Cemetery, near Boston.

THOMAS.—On Sunday, November 17, 1872, THOMAS, in the 63th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Thomas, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

WALL.—At Flatbush, on Monday, November 18, 1872, MARY WALL, aged 46 years, formerly of St. England.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, in late residence, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

WHEELER.—On Sunday, November 17, 1872, WHEELER, widow of William Wheeler, in the 34th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Thomas, 142 Broadway, near 10th street, on Tuesday, November 19, at two P. M.

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